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Subject Line: In support of RSB 354

FROM: Helene Rosenblatt

TO: Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Helene Rosenblatt and I am a concerned citizen from East Hampton, CT.

I am writing you to ask for your support of **Raised Senate Bill 354**, a bill that will create a music therapy license in Connecticut . This bill is important because it will allow Connecticut citizens to more easily access music therapy services, and it will protect the public by ensuring that these services are provided by trained and qualified practitioners.

Please note that my support of licensure for music therapy is dependent on some language changes which have been submitted as written testimony by Jennifer Sokira on behalf of the CT Task Force. These changes ensure that the license is reflective of current board certification requirements in music therapy and is not limiting to the practices of Board Certified Music Therapists currently in CT.

This bill is important for all people in Connecticut who may have need for Music Therapists now and in the future. As a musician, I know there work is important and helpful. I also believe it is important that competency be acknowledge and rewarded through licensing qualified trained personnel.

For these reasons, I ask that you please vote "yes" on **Raised Senate Bill 354!**

Sincerely,

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